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AU TUMN.

The woods are flushing with delight; The red'ning maples now confess Jack frost was kissing them last night;

They look like pyramids of flowers,

The looks they wear in early years.

Where flocking robins used to sing, That on the dying oak leaves burn

Victures of Life.

From the Wide World. ALLEN AND ARNOLD AT TICONDEROGA.

BY GEORGE CANNING HILL.

would not bear repetition here.

and joined his victorious commander and comrades early in the morning .-And thus, without the firing of a mus- and they all moved off in high spirits, levies from western Massachusetts also which Kossuth appeared at a window other city on the globe? And how ket, the famous fortress of Ticonderoga fell into the hands of one brave and capable man, whose energy mastered seen by the garrison; Arnold therefore cesses. His blood was up, and he must newed vociferation. At about 10 o'clock whatever it was applied to. The colo- captured them - only thirteen men in have more action. So restless a spirit, the crowd dispersed, and the lights of Ethan Allen belongs the praise of having first placed the colonies in this attitude; he, the outlaw on whose head a met Allen and his boats coming to meet conquest of Canada! He lost no time also the birthday of the son of the gradually sink lower and lower in the a triumphant warrior, unshaken in conprice had been set—the "kind of Robin him. They at once exchanged salutes in communicating his plan to the New Marquis d' Azeglio, in compliment to scale, till they are driven into the pub-Hood among the mountains," as Irving in true military style; Arnold fired three York Congress. Said he, among other whom many of the villas were brilliant. lie institutions where they meet an unfor having boldly launched us on an rounds of musketry from the bateaux; two or three thousand men into Canada. Italian sky, with a bright shinning cated sink into a degradation from the government for a great people, the first

little time undecided and shivering. went off to surprise Skenesborough, besides "drinking several loval congress reinforcement from England should proached the Hotel de la Grande Bre- in Pentonville, one thousand fell through the veneration of all parties, of all usperformed their duty exactly as re- healths," as reported by himself. Ar- prevent it. Such a diversion would tagne screnaded Kossuth, who again this wretched vice, and it is stated that quired, though they were not at Shore- nold returned to the fortress of Ticon. weaken General Gage, or insure us appeared and acknowledged the comham with their boats as soon as Allen looked for them. Governor Skene, as his idea was, to take possession of it, at this critical juncture, exert herself ments of this remarkable man are at the greatness of London has been purhe was called thereabout, on account of and hold it with 100 men against all agreeably to the indignity offered her present unknown, but the general im- chased at a fearful cost in human povhis having been appointed Lieutenant- hostile comers. But he had hardly by a tyrannical ministry. She might pression here appears to be that he is crty, misery and crime, result of its Governor of the fortifications on the reached the spot, when he found him-Lake, was in Europe at the time, but self almost in the hands of a much su- glory, freedom and immortal honor, liberation, than which nothing can be his son, Major Skene, happened to be perior force, from which he was glad if she did but know and exert her more popular in this part of Italy, if out shooting when the armed company to extricate his little detachment with strength. Fame is now hovering over the signs of enthusiasm everywhere aparrived, and was easily taken prisoner. the loss, by capture, of only three men. her head. A vast continent must now parent may be taken as genuine. The Fifty tenants of his father's, together Thus, then, were all back again at Ti- sink to slavery, poverty, horror and hatred against Austria, at all events, is on a much needed reform in this counwith twelve negroes, were secured, and conderora. Once within the fort, the bondage, or rise to unconquerable free most unmistakable. The Princess try: the stone buildings, erected with such lake having been cleared of all hostile dom, immense wealth, mexpressible Demidoff is staying at the Hotel Gen- "The homes of America will not becare by Gov. Skene, captured. The forces, the same desire to be at the felicity, and immortal fame." And azzini, which is adjacent to Kossuth's come what they should be until a true body of the elder Skene's wife was re- head of matters manifested itself in then, coming down to earth from his hotel. The fair Russians seemed to be idea of life shall become more widely ported to have been found in the cellar, Arnold still. He was restless, and no high rhetorical flight, he adds, like any much interested. where he had kept it unburied for a doubt had but an indifferent opinion of practical person, and to the point, "I number of years; the reason given for Allen's talents as a military leader .- will lay my life on it, that with fifteen this pointless prank being - he could Allen had been made Colonel only by hundred men, and a proper train of arreceive an annuity that fell to her, "so the suffrages of certain committees of tillery, I will take Montreal. Provided long as she remained above ground!" farmer's, settled on the New-Hampshire I could be thus furnished, and if an Capt. Herrick burried the body in the Grants; Arnold proudly pointed to his army could command the field, it would a schooner that lay in the harbor, the Congress of Massachusetts. But Allen Quebec." property of Skene, sailed down the lake scemed to know what he was about,

to the rendezvous at Shoreham. from Ticonderoga with a detachment of Easton to both the Massachusetts Com- was done then, in consequence of an-Will practice in the District Courts desire. The garrison, which numbered Nor did Arnold forget himself, either, him authority to supersede Col. Allen, His bright face and extended hand were like these every day. They crowd inof Jefferson and Jackson Counties. 3tf only one sergeant and twelve men, gave but despatched a statement of his own and the latter at once retired from the always welcome, and he bounded along to cities, and into villages. They swarm up the place without the firing of a to the Massachusetts committee; in command. But he had done, thus far, beside me chatting, as such dear little into all places where life is crowned

fortress. He said no other man on the Assembly, it was proper to leave the day. Measures of defence were not terfere and break it up.

settled by the Connecticut Committee advise definitely about it.

The schooner outsailed the boats, and joined him. reached St. John's without once being But Allen was heated with his sucnists had, up to this time, stood only all-took a sloop of seventy tons, with and so intense a partisan, could hardly the hotel were slowly extinguished. on the defensive; this deed was wholly two brass six-pounders and seven men be expected to remain quiet long, after aggressive, and calculated, from its on board-made prizes of four bateaux recent events and with an open sea of the entire country. On a sudden, mat- ments were on their way down from had had his attention called to the mat-

Allen did not bluster in return, for he fect, giving it up to them till the Conknew better; but, leaving the point to be tinental Congress at Philadelphia sho'd

that employed him for this momentous | Congress at once accepted the capturenterprise, he waited the result. As ed fortresses, thus making the enterthe committee were on the eve of going prise of Allen and Arnold a national back home to report progress, they gave one, - if such a term could be rightly Allen a writing, by virtue of which he used before we indeed became a nation. was put in command of the fort and its It next proceeded to give the troshies dependencies, until he should be ad- over into the hands of New-York, inas- 41 o'clock, from Colico, and took up his vised further by the Legislature of much as they were properly within the Connecticut or the Continental Con- limits of that Colony; au horizing the gress. This, for the moment, put a New-York Congress to call in the aid, if stop to the dispute; but Arnold felt so wanted, of New-England. It was both certain he was wronged, that he for- policy and courtesy to defer to at least dens were illuminated, and bonfires were my cigar, and have never touched towarded an earnest protest to the Massa- that extent to the New-York Province. chusetts Committee of Safety, in which Without delay, therefore, the Congress he set forth his grievances at length .- of New-York invited the "Governor But fortunate circumstances came in to and company of the English Colony of turn his attention to other things, and Connecticut" to send fresh forces to so keep him quiet in respect to this. hold these posts at the North, till they tion of Bellagio is but small, yet scarce-to the bateaux, with the schooner, could be relieved by New-York troops; ly an inhabitant could have been absent and bricks and mortar still invade and foreman, in placing in the form, "mixarrived from Skenesborough, Allen pro- and Governor Jonathan Trumbull of from the spot where the Hungarian capture the green fields. The populaposed to Arnold to embark with a suf- that Colony, better known afterwards liberator had taked up his abode. ficient force, and sail down the lake and to the army as "Brother Jonathan," surprise St. John's, a post on the Sorel, sent one thousand troops to Ticonderoga or Richelieu River, and the first outpost under the command of Col. Hinman. It is said - and it is of little use to beyond the New-York lines. Arnold All this time, Allen retained command ... Viva Ungheria!" "Viva Francia!" question such a rumor, - that Allen embraced the plan with his usual eager. at Ticonderoga, and Arnold at Crown backed up his demand for the surrender ness. Cannons from the fort were placed Point; the latter, however, was rather of the garrison with a round oath, that on the schooner, and Arnold took com- a naval commander, the force under mand of her; he had sailed in his young. him consisting chiefly of the men on Col. Seth Warner brought over the erdays, in Lis own brigs between New- board his vessels. So there was, as emainder of the party from Shoreham Haven and the West Indies, and was yet, no open conflict of authority. in the boats that had recrossed for them, therefore accounted the more skilful len's men, many of them, went home, al airs with much precision, the most the multitude with releatless grasp. ran up Timothy street to Johnson, and seaman. Allen embarked on board the though others kept flocking in to make popular of which seemed to be the Hun- Every sixth person dies a pauper or a down Benefit to College. At this stage bateaux with his Green Mountain Boys, their places good. Several of Arnold's garian March; after the performance of criminal! Can this be said of any of proceedings, a couple of boys seized

Montreal, set sail again, the wind having ter very much of late, and it had b ocean, on whose shore we stood for a after which, the latter boarded the ves- they might make an easy conquest of moon, were most fairy-like. sel in command of Arnoid, and learned all that would oppose them in the ex-The party under Capt. Herrick that all the particulars of his brilliant exploit; tensive province of Quebec, except a town band took a boat, and as they ap-

Allen likewise wrote to Gov. Trum-Seth Warner was next despatched He lost no time in sending off Col, and on the same project. But nothing taken at Ticonderoga were sent off to ed to insist on my right; and shall keep later Congress took it up and proceed-Hartford, and the cannon and balls were it (the fort) at every hazard, until 1 ed to carry it into execution. It would One morning it seem ed as if little mong the most sacred of all things.

Miscellancous.

Kossuth very unexpectedly came in by the steamer vesterday afternoon, at abode at the Hotel de la Grande Bretagne, on the shore of the lake, midway between Colico and Como. At 71 didn't do it." o'clock the hotel and the adjacent garalso lighted on the shore, which were quickly responded to by a number of similar beacons at several points along the long mountain ranges of the opposite side of the lake. The popula-

cannon their cries of "Viva Italia!" and though last, not least, "Viva Inghilterra !" were as loud and noisey as the most vehement patriots could desire. institutions - a work-house hospital, him to cross the Alantic. He exhorted The town band, consisting of nearly asyulm or prison. Nearly one in eleven his bretheren and sisters, and after the forty musicians, assembled under the window of the hotel, and played severand bowed several times to the populace, which act was the signal for re-

By a singular coincidence Prince Albrecht of Prussia arrived from Colico a Londen paper, that in the large estab- literary address at Edinburg, the celevery boldness, to startle the patriots of __and finally, on hearing that reinforce- exciting adventure before him. He by the same steamboat in which Kos- lishments, where some hundreds of assuth had embarked, and proceeded at sistants are employed, the great majori- ing tribute to Washington: ing first placed the colonies in this at- He had gone but a little way, when he certain that he could easily achieve the two years at Cabana. Saturday was with difficulty, and the less fortunate the service of his country and mankind, styles him, deserves the gratitude of discharges of cannon from the deck of things, -"The key is ours; if the colo- ly illuminated along the sheres of the his countrymen to the latest postcrity, his sloop, and Allen let off as many nies would suddenly push an army of lake, the effect of which, under a lovely in a respectable sphere, and well edu-tried; directing the formation of a new

ally, but I did enjoy my eigar. I prid- and that gold is counted lost which rear of the house, and, going on board commission as the gift of the Provincial be no insuperable difficulty to take ed myself on my fine Havanas, and hangs a picture upon the wall, which might have been seen almost any mora- buys a toy or book for the eager hand ing with a cigar in my mouth, walking of childhood. Is this the whole of huand pretty nearly how the case stood. buil, of Connecticut, in the same strain, down Broadway in a most comfortable man life? Then it is a mean, meager and

men, to surprise and capture Crown mittee and the Connecticut Assembly, other move on the board. Col. Hin- the use of the weed is this: I had a and a wider pasturage. The influence Point—another important fortress down to explain to them the actual state of man arrived with his Connecticut troops, little son about six years of age. He of such a home upon him in after life his great toe, taking the nail off as clean the lake, or to the Northward. He things, and to ask their aid in holding only a few days after Allen had sent off almost always hurried to be ready to will be none at all. succeeded in his enterprise to his heart's what ground had already been gained. his letters. The former brought with walk down with me as far as his school. Thousands are rushing from homes gun, More than a hundred cannons which he wrote-"Col. Allen is a propwere captured, besides ammunition.— er man to head his own wild people, or of being the first to suggest to Con-Thus passed into the hands of the col- but entirely unacquainted with military gress and the colonies the way to disonists, at the very opening of the war, service; and as I am the only person tract the British forces by a raid into discarded eight steads and broken steads and patrimonial acres have no the two strong posts that commanded who has been legally authorized to take Canada. His proposal was not received pipes, and with their hands in their sacredness; and when the father and the highway to Canada. The prisoners possession of this place, I am determin- with favor at the time, but three months pockets, puff away in a very inelegant mother die the stranger's presence ob-

face was upturned, and the words -

"Is n't it worse for aman, father?" came to my ears. I looked down the little fellow at my side, when his timid eve fell, and the color mounted his cheek, as if he feared he had said you young wife, happy. Do you desomething bold and unfitting.

"Do you think it is worse for a man. Edgar ?" I asked.

"Please, father, boys wouldn't want to smoke and chew tobacco if men

Here was the answer. I threw away

tion the spot where the Hungarian capture the green helds. The popular tion, according to fibe report of the Register-General, augments at the rate of about one thousand per week—half very great, and at each discharge of by birth and half by inmigration. of St. Andrew's church, preached to a Notwithstanding the enormous wealth of the metropolis, it is recorded in the report of the Register-General, as a re-markable fact, that "one in six of those rent a number there must be who barely manage to escape his fate. The wealth which characterizes London life is a terrible ordeal for any human being to pass through, and thousands fall in the attempt, crushed beneath the golden Juggernaut. It is now notorious, says sheer love of display and the vanity of At an early hour this morning the living beyond their means. It is on

Here are some very judicious remarks

implanted. The worship of the dollar does more to degrade American homes. "ISN'T IT WORSE FOR A MAN?" and the life of those homes, than anything-than everything else. Utility is It is two years since I left off the use the God of almost universal worship. - years.' of tobacco. I chewed only occasion- The chief end of life is to gather gold, most undesirable thing. A child will go The way it happened that I left off forth from astall-glad to find fresh air

literates associations that should be a-

found to be of great service in the business that was going on at Boston.

The committee translation of the business that was going on at Boston.

I would have you build up for yourness that was going on at Boston.

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I would have you build up for yourness that was going on at Boston. and plain. The committee turned the time it was offered. Yet there were juvenile smokers. I became very much selves and for your children a home Now Arnold stepped forth again from matter over to the Massachusetts Pro- good reasons enough for the delay. disgusted, and pointed them out to lit- which will never be lightly parted with his temporary retirement to the ranks, vincial Congress. That body thought The disposition of the people of Canada the Edgar as an awful warning of youth—a home which shall be to all whose and demanded to be himself recognized that as the enterprise originated with it, the as the commander of the newly-taken certain members of the Connecticut understood; and there were many urwould have that home the abode of digground could show the legal authority question altogether with them; and ac- yet matured, and projects for aggres- A little voice, soft and musical, came nity, propriety, beauty, grace love, gento hold the position, which he could. cordingly wrote that body to such ef- sion certainly could not be entertained. up to me as I gave an extra puff from ial fellowship and happy associations.—

my superb Havana. A bright little Out from such a home, I would have good influences into neighborhoods and communities. In such a home I would see noble ambiton taking root, and receiving all generous culture. And then I would see you young husband and prive yourself of such influences as come to you through an institution like this. No money can pay you for a deprivation. No circ those of utter poverty can justify you denying these influences to your

THE MISTAKES OF TOE PRESS .-- The most laughable case of "mistakes by the printer," is that where there had been two articles set for the paper, (one con-London now covers one hundred and cerning a sermon preached by an emitwenty-one square miles, having in nent divine, and the other about the ed' them, making the following contre-

large concourse of people on Sunday last. This was his last sermon. In a few weeks he will bid farewell to his who leave the world die in the public congregation, as his physician advised This shows that poverty follows close expiration of a devout prayer, took a at the heels of wealth, and fastens on whim to cut up some frantic freaks. He him and tied a tin kettle to his tail and he again started. A great crowd colsevere competition for subsistence and lected, and for a time there was a grand scene of confusion. After some trouble he was shot by a Jersey policeman."

AN ELOGUENT EULOGY.-In a recent

"In Washington we may contemplate led by that numerous class, who, born the difficulties of a course wholly untime so rash an act had ever been tried record, that out of eight thousand con- by man; voluntarily and unostentationsvicts who have passed their probation by retiring from supreme power with no more will a test of progress which our race has made in wisdom and in virtue be derived from the veneration paid to the immortal name of Washing-

> "Where are you going?" said a young gentleman to an elderly one in a white carvat, whom he overtook a few miles from Chicago.

'I am going to heaven, my son; I have been on my way there for eighteen

"Well, good bye, old fellow; if you have been travelling towards heaven eigteen years and got no nearer than Chicago, I'll take another route.'

A MAN who had purchased a pair of new shoes, finding the road to be rather a rough one, decided on putting the shoes under his arm, and walking home barefooted. After a while he stubbed as a whistle, 'How lucky!' he exclaimed, what a tremendous kick that would have been for the shoes!"

A Quaker having sold a fine looking but blind horse, asked the purchaser: "Well, my friend, dost thou see any fault in him?"

"No." was the answer.

'Neither will be see any in thee,' said

Two Irishmen were going to fire off a cannon just for fun: but being of rather an economical turn of mind, they did not wish to lose the ball. So one took an iron kettle in his hand to catch it in, and stationing himself in front of the loaded piece, exclaimed to the other, who stood behind it, holding a lighted torch: "Touch it aisy, Pat!"